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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The proposed Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 is still commanding considerable attention from the officials at Washington. It has been indirectly the occasion of a renewal of the gossip in regard to an extra session of congress to be called in November for the purpose of ratifying a treaty with Cuba and has caused no little anxiety in regard to Cuba's future. The state department, in the absence of Secretary Hay, referred the news of the proposed loan to the treasury department on the ground that, being a financial matter, it came under the jurisdiction of the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Shaw, after giving the matter some consideration decided that he had no jurisdiction and returned the papers to the state department, and it is now held that the United States has no authority in the matter pending the ratification of a treaty with Cuba which shall make the provisions of the Platt amendment binding on both parties.

In the meantime, Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, has expressed surprise and regret at the attitude assumed by the press of this country in regard to the loan. He says that in the first place the law has, so far, only passed the senate and still awaits the action of the house and the signature of the president. Moreover, he regards it as extraordinary that the friends of Cuba should assume that her government would act on other than business principles. He says that if the loan is finally negotiated provisions will have been made for the payment of the interest and the setting aside of a sinking fund. He believes that a part of the loan scheme includes the assessment of an internal revenue tax, similar to the war revenue tax recently collected by the United States, and by that means sufficient funds will be raised to make the loan a sound business proposition. Mr. Quesada contends that the business interests of Cuba will be served by the negotiation of the loan, that assistance can thereby be rendered to the sugar planters and a large sum of money will be placed in circulation which will make for the general prosperity. While the minister is too diplomatic to put it in just these words, his position is largely this: The United States has refused to Cuba the reciprocal concessions for which she asked and has said to her, "We have done enough for you. Now shift for yourself." Cuba is now preparing to shift for herself along lines that her best statesmen regard as advisable, and it seems peculiar that the United States should step in and attempt to interfere with the plans they adopt as for the best interest of Cuba.

It is regarded as extremely likely that the president will call the senate in extra session and that he will present for ratification a treaty which will confirm the provisions of the Platt amendment and at the same time make the tariff concessions on Cuba imports which he advocated at the last session. On the other hand, Senator Burrows has made it known that he does not regard it as within the power of the senate to modify the existing tariff schedules without the concurrence of the house and that fact is likely to receive the careful consideration of the president before any decisive action is taken.

There is current a report to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt will reverse the policy of President McKinley and will lend the assistance of the administration to Mr. Addicks of Delaware in his efforts to become a senator from that state. So far it has been impossible to secure any positive confirmation of the story but it is evident that the republican organization is in serious straits in that state. Unless Mr. Addicks and Col. Dupont arrive at a settlement of their differences in the near future it is feared that the democrats may secure the control of the legislature and possibly send two democrats to the senate. In view of so serious a situation, it is possible that the president may decide that the good of the party as a whole demands that he render such assistance to the friends of Mr. Addicks as will secure his election. The report was sent out, one day last week, that Senator Scott of West Virginia had been deputed to support the coalition of Mr. Addicks, but the senator doubts that, nevertheless, the officials in Washington regard it as extremely likely that the fear of losing two senators to the democrats has impelled the president to throw his assistance to the man whom he regards as the stronger in the fight.

The recent troubles in San Domingo and Haiti have caused a renewal of the discussion of the advisability of purchasing the islands for naval stations for the United States. Haiti, especially is of great strategic value and is made doubly so by the determination to construct the isthmian canal by the Panama route. Haiti is nearer to that canal than Cuba or Porto Rico and the island has one remarkably good harbor and another which would prove available. With well stocked coaling stations in the Danish West Indies and Haiti, the United States would, in the opinion of naval experts, hold the key to the Caribbean sea and would be in a position to protect her interests against all comers. Ever since Grant was president, there has been more or less talk of purchasing those islands and during the administration of President McKinley the subject received considerable consideration but was crowded off the tapis by more important and pressing events. It is, however, likely to be brought to the attention of congress during the administration of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has just issued an order which will endear him to many wives and mothers in the country. He has ordered that the names of killed or wounded privates in the Philippines be etched in this country, as is now done in the case of officers. When Mr. Roosevelt inquired why this was not done, he was told that the custom had not been followed because of the expense, but he said that regardless of expense it must be done in the future. The president expressed himself as feeling that it was heartless to keep the wives and mothers of our soldiers in suspense until reports could be received by mail. They learn that the companies in which their sons or husbands are enlisted have been under fire from the reports of officers injured and then would be obliged to wait a month to learn if those dear to them had been hurt or killed and he could not countenance economy under such circumstances.

A Rare View
The Press next week will contain a view of Broad street taken from Centre Square showing the old Buchanan and Emerson houses, the old building which stood on the site of the present Hotel Fanchers, some other old buildings along the street, and the spire of the Presbyterian church, also the Knob in the distance. The houses shown have all now disappeared. The view was published in a book entitled "Historical Collections of Pennsylvania" by Sherman Day printed in 1843 and contains the picture from which the view has been engraved. This work is extremely rare and the view shown is a curiosity as giving an accurate picture of the appearance of Broad street at least 60 years ago. The work was kindly loaned to us by Ex-County Commissioner Jas. H. Heller, in whose family it has been for many years.

Any desiring copies of the Press of the issue containing the cut please leave orders not later than Wednesday, Aug. 27th.

Julius Verne's Prophecy
Julius Verne, that greatest of modern prophets, whose fiction has delighted millions of readers, now comes out with a prophecy that the power of the newspaper will cause the entire disappearance of the novel. From another source, we might pass this up, but when Monsieur Verne makes a prediction, we must pay some heed to it. It is a fact that the daily newspaper is replacing the novel, and one may truthfully say the magazine.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Aug. 21, 1902:
Mrs. Ida E. Coffman, Mrs. Sallie Winkelman, Mrs. Margaret Wager, Mrs. Henry Hallman, Mrs. S. Hoffman, Mrs. Isaac W. Longere, M. W. H. Farnano, Milford Granite Co.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.
What a Tale It Tells
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at all drug stores.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. O. Christiana is visiting friends in Hawley, Pa.
George Scudder is visiting his brother, Rev. C. E. Scudder.
S. D. Mott of Passaic wheeled up a few days ago for a visit here.
Arthur Sullivan and Norman Harsell of New York are guests in town.
Mrs. H. S. Mott and children are guests of Miss Happy Van Wyck at Brookside Villa.
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rood are at Sheepshead Bay, Mass., for a stay of several weeks.
Mrs. Fred Wilson of New York is spending a couple of weeks with the Armstrong family.
Henry Guy Carleton of New York is spending a few days with his friend, Dr. H. E. Emerson.
Mrs. F. L. Wood of Roseville, N. J., is visiting with the family of W. S. Ryan on Catharine street.
Mrs. Cora Beardsley of New York, after spending a few days here with relatives, has gone back to the city.
Miss Mae Stoll and a friend, Miss Sassone, of Orange, N. J., are the guests this week of Miss Bertha Williamson.

Mrs. R. B. Thrall and daughter, Fannie, of Seymour, Ct., after a visit of several weeks here, have returned home.
Horace E. Kipp of Wilsonville was quite badly injured last week by a fall while assisting to replace a derailed lumber truck.
Gifford Pinchot, U. S. Forester, it is said may soon go to the Philippines to investigate the timber conditions in our new possessions.

M. L. Stenton, J. R. Thornton, Dr. W. B. Kenworthy, and George Wheeler, were among those who attended the races at Goshen Wednesday.
Mrs. A. M. Mettler and family expect to occupy the house of Dr. Roberts during the coming winter. They will remove to it in a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Townsend of Mountain View, who has been a guest in the family of Rev. C. E. Scudder for a couple of weeks, has returned home.
Miss Bertha Kleinhaus of Blooming Grove with a friend drove through town the first of the week on the way to Ellenville, N. Y., to visit Mrs. L. R. Mott.

A happy crowd of youngsters intermingled with a few of mature age enjoyed the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic at Raymondskill Wednesday. The day was perfect for the occasion.
Mrs. Charles Griffith of New York, formerly Miss Dorothy Foster, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Frank Ebenemedia, nee Miss Benito, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wolf, on Ann street.

Mrs. M. C. Thrall, who has been a long and patient sufferer, was taken last week to the Port Jervis hospital for an operation which has been successfully performed and she is now improving in health.
David C. Doty of Westtown, N. Y., and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Newman, on Broad street. The venerable couple drove over this week and though Mr. Doty is past 92 years and his wife is 87 they are a sprightly couple and were not at all tired from the journey. Both were pleased to meet former acquaintances here and their memory of faces is remarkable.

Crop Reports
Corn is in a very promising condition in the principal corn states. Wheat and oats have been much injured in shock by the wet weather. In some sections apples will be plentiful while in others a light crop is indicated.
The general outlook for peaches is not promising.
Pear crop will be good.
Potatoes are reported as likely to yield well but in many sections are rotting badly.

Of what does a bad taste in the mouth run and you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 50c per box by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Their Secret is Out
All Saderville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH YETTER LABAR.
Eliza Yetter, wife of Isaac Labar, died at 13 o'clock Sunday at the home of her son, E. B. Labar, of stomach trouble aged 61 years.
She was born at Craig's Meadow, Monroe county, Pa., June 13, 1841, and was the daughter of David Yetter and Elizabeth Bosh. She resided at the homestead during her childhood and until her marriage to Isaac Labar on November 3, 1864, when they came to Port Jervis, where Mr. Labar was employed by the Erie railroad company as carpenter for 35 years.
Mrs. Labar was a member of Hope church since its organization. She leaves besides her husband, Isaac Labar, one son, Edward B. Labar, of Tri-State, one daughter, Annie, wife of Geo. W. Case, who died Nov. 6, 1894. Also four brothers, Andrew Yetter of New York city, John of Binghamton, Samuel of Wilkesbarre, Milton of East Stroudsburg, and two sisters, Emma, wife of P. C. Dickerson of East Stroudsburg, and Maria, wife of Andrew Hoffman of North Watergap.
Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at her son's home, officiated by Rev. D. T. Weidner. Interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Geo. Lee Dead
George Lee, an old citizen of Port Jervis and also well known to people in this section, died at his home in that village Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Paris, France, May 9, 1818, and soon after removed with his parents to England where he remained until about 1843 when he came to New York and engaged in the drug business in which he was successful. In 1856 he engaged in theatrical enterprises in which he also succeeded and became wealthy. Engaging in stock speculations he lost his money and in 1869 came to Port Jervis and purchased a drug store. He remained there in that business, also becoming manager of the opera house, and proprietor of a hotel until 1893 when he went to Middletown, where he pursued the business of hotel keeper and conducted a theatre. He bought the Monticello railroad when it was sold at foreclosure sale but soon transferred it away. He is said to have been the originator of the cheap excursions on the railroad. His was a long, busy and enterprising life. He made and lost several fortunes and died comparatively a poor man.

Driving Park Races
Dust was the only drawback to the races last Saturday. The weather was perfect, the track in good condition and some of the heats well contested. The crowd was large and enjoyed the sport. N. Audrus of New York was starter, A. D. Brown and M. L. Stenton judges, P. N. Bourne and Dr. W. B. Kenworthy kept the time. The scores and time were:
2.30 CLASS.
Jaybird, Thornton, Milford... 1 1 1
Polonia, Smith, Otisville... 2 3 2
Dovey, Stearns, Port Jervis... 6 4 4
Clara, Giles, Middletown... 3 2 3
Prince R., Armstrong, Milford... 4 4 6
Major C., Carr, Goshen... 5 5 5
Time, 2.31, 31, 31, 31.
FREE-FOR-ALL
Egdale... 2 3 3
Anta T., Donahue, P. J... 3 1 1
Jozeba, Runcle, Montague... 1 2 2
Skelton, Clark, Stroudsburg... 4 4 0
Whirlwind, Curtis... 5 0 0
Time, 2.24, 24, 25, 26.
3-MINUTE CLASS.
Daniel, Ratcliffe, Milford... 1 2 1
Cyclona, Balmoe, P. J... 5 4 0
Kitty B., Brown, Tri-State... 4 4 0
Friday, Heath, Goshen... 2 2 2
Fox, Edwards, Middletown... 3 1 2
Time, 2.45, 30, 30, 30.

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For being too fresh with lady passengers on the excursion train to Binghamton last Sunday Howard Greening was on its arrival arrested and lodged in the city prison.
Mrs. Eva P. Van Auker and Lafayette Brink, both of this place, were married by Rev. U. Symonds, rector of Grace church, Port Jervis, Saturday evening, Aug. 16th.
The Episcopal entertainment at the house of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong Tuesday evening attracted an unusually large number of people. Considerably over \$200 was realized as the net result.
The Monroe county agricultural fair will be held at Stroudsburg the first week in Sept., beginning the 2d. The posters announce an assortment of attractions which should draw a crowd of sight seers.
The democratic county committee met Monday evening to consider protest should any be filed to the recent election. None being received those heretofore announced were declared the candidates.
Citizens of Hawley have organized a bank and elected L. M. Atkinson president, Dr. H. A. Plum vice president, John S. Welsh treasurer, and Victor A. Drake secretary. The directors have also bought a lot and are arranging for a building.
Samuel Roberts, ex-commissioner of Lackawanna county, a brother of Dr. C. W. Roberts of this place, died at his home in Scranton Sunday night, Aug. 17, after a brief illness. His wife and son and seven sisters and two brothers survive him.
The next races at the driving park will be held Aug. 30. The managers are laboring faithfully to make this the surpassing attraction of the season and it is proposed to have four races one a half mile running race. If energy and perseverance can accomplish it the coming event will be by far the most interesting of the season.
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BRIEF MENTION.

Wm. Almer has nearly completed a nest barn to be used also in part for a paint shop on his premises on Catharine street.
C. B. McCarty will give the next of his popular dances at Raymondskill Falls Wednesday evening, Sept. 3d.

No one now, not even the coal dealers, seems to be willing to assume the responsibility of advising people to be in their stock of winter coal.
Hon. George Shiras, supreme court justice, will retire from the bench early in the coming year. His age, 70 years, is assigned as the reason.
Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. steel corporation, is said to be in ill health and reports say he will soon go to Europe for an indefinite stay.
It is reported that Rev. Pelham St. George Bissell, priest-in-charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, has tendered his resignation to take effect Nov. 1 prox.

The will of Isaac Heater, late of Matamoras, recently probated, devises all his property to his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Heater, and names her sole executrix.
Senator Quay has been requested by the miners to attempt a settlement of the coal strike, but some of the operators say they will have no political interference.

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Australia Enfranchises Women

In Australia, the adult suffrage bill has passed the senate without one dissenting vote. This means that at the next national elections all the women in Australia will be able to vote for members of both houses of the federal parliament.
While Belgium has been having riots and bloodshed over the effort to establish the principle of "one man, one vote," and finally failed to secure it, Australia quietly goes ahead and gives a vote in national elections not only to every qualified man, but to every qualified woman as well.
Women have had school and municipal suffrage for many years throughout all the six Australian colonies. In 1893 South Australia gave them parliamentary suffrage (i. e. the right to vote for members of the local parliament of that colony), and in 1900 West Australia did the same. Now that women are to have national suffrage throughout Australia, it is expected that they will soon be given the right to vote for the local parliaments in the four colonies where they are still excluded from this privilege. In these four—Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and New South Wales—the position of women is now as anomalous as it would be in this country if women could vote for members of congress but not for members of the state legislature.

ETHEL C. AVERY.
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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Ben Kyle has purchased another trotter.
The Presbyterian Sunday school had a lovely day for their picnic.
Another Milford couple went to Port Jervis and got spliced. No license is required up there.
Those who enjoy noisy religious meetings must have been more than satisfied with the camp meeting in Leidel's grove. There may be religion in noise but I can't see it.

There will be another dance at the Grand View hotel Tuesday evening, Aug. 26.
Harry Lambert of New York spent the fore part of the week at his home on Mott street.
Horn's eggs are in great demand and the supply seems mighty short.
There is talk of starting a brass band in town. There is talent enough here. This town used to have a pretty good band, why not have one now?

Either some pedestrian or some bicycle rider will come to grief some night on our sidewalks. There is not room enough for both, especially when the latter is without a light.
Where the d— did all those little flies come from Wednesday afternoon? They were thicker than they ever were in Egypt.
Andy Dingman of Scranton is making his annual visit to relatives here.

Strawrides and plenty of noise every night.
After this week fairs and church picnics will be over. There will be no street fair in Port Jervis this fall, but a firemen's parade. There will be no Pike county fair this year but by next season the managers of the driving park will have things in shape.
An early thunder shower yesterday morning laid the dust and put the sprinkler out of biz.

ENTERS THE ONE CENT FIELD
Philadelphia's Great Home Newspaper, The Press, Now Sold For One Cent
The Philadelphia daily Press announces its change in price from a two cent to a one cent paper.
With nothing changed except the price, the Press, at one cent, will continue to be the great home newspaper, but with a new field of activity. Its news pages, its departments will represent trained efficiency, and its supremacy will be, as before, along the lines that have given it weight and authority, place and prominence at home and at large.

The Press gives more news than any paper published in Pennsylvania; better reports of the markets, making it invaluable to the shipper, the best woman's page, which makes it a particularly helpful home newspaper and treats fully and fairly all political issues. In resources, enterprise and distinction of contributors, it is without a rival in Pennsylvania and stands in the front rank of the leading papers of the country.
The Sunday Press will remain at 5 cents a copy.

Does it signify nothing to the voters that the American savings banks deposits have increased from \$1,810,697,923 in 1896, the year that Mr. Bryan was preparing to launch his great boom, to \$2,845,591,300 in 1902? While these figures represent but a comparatively small proportion of the peoples' savings, a comparison of them speaks eloquently of the prosperity promises made during the McKinley campaign.

In promising what they will do if they get into power, the democrats are not by way of establishing confidence among the voters, "pointing with pride" to anything they did the last time they held the reins of government. In order to point effectively with pride to any of its performance the party must go so far back that people cannot see what it is pointing at.

To Save Her Child
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by all druggists.

Electric Bitters
Editor S. A. Brown of Emmetsville, S. C., was immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat any thing. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

Widen the Roads
The increasing number of automobiles emphasizes the absolute necessity of widening the roads and especially of having them trimmed out. In many places below here on the river road and particularly below Dingman's it is almost impossible for teams to pass and much more difficult when meeting an auto. The brush and overhanging branches prevent seeing any distance ahead and at short turns in the highway one could have no knowledge of the approach of a machine unless by hearing it. The automobiles have come to stay and their number will increase here because of the fine roads and delightful scenery. They have all the rights of a vehicle and do not frighten as do horses and it is therefore incumbent on supervisors to see that the roads meet, so far as possible, the legal requirement. It would not be practical perhaps to materially widen the roads in one season but it is entirely so to see that the brush are cleared out and this in many places would obviate considerable of the difficulty.

Final Estate Transfers
Philip C. Kinkel to Thomas Nitsche, 114 acres, Dingman, part of Samuel Rutter, No. 130, \$400.
Amelia Bowman to Cyril C. D. Pinchot, dated 27 Sept., 1865, lots Nos. 668, 669, 684, 697, Milford borough, \$150.
John R. Debevoise and others to Christian I. hde, 73 acres, Dingman, \$2500.
May Holbert to Emma A. Linsley, lot on Westcolong pond, Lackawanna, \$1.
Emma A. Linsley to John D. Ross, same land, \$75.

The Ideal Newspaper
Rev. James Moore of New Brunswick, N. J., has been looking into the possibility of an ideal newspaper. He says: "The ideal newspaper will not be secured until we have an ideal city, and an ideal city will never be secured until we have ideal citizens, and the ideal citizen will be unheard of until we have ideal voters, and the ideal voters are not to be had without ideal politics. The ideal newspaper will only be found in heaven where it will be read by the angels, and then and not until then, will be seen the ideal newspaper."—Atlantic Review.